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AROUND CAMPUS



Join in De La Salle Week 2013 Activities

This week is De La Salle Week at Saint Mary's. Enjoy a full slate of events that celebrate the life of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, including Convocation, a panel with "Brothers on the Cutting Edge", Lasallian Star Search, a social with the Brothers, and much more. View a [schedule](#) of all the events. Contact the Office of Mission, ext. 4406, or [Ryan Lebre](#) for more information.



Christian Brothers Superior General To Be Honored at Convocation

Come to a very special Convocation in the Chapel on Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. as [Brother Alvaro Rodriguez Echeverria, FSC](#), the superior general of the Christian Brothers, addresses the community and receives an honorary SMC doctoral degree. There will be music and dance, too, at this annual mission event. A reception will follow from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Soda Center.

Can't make it? Watch a live stream on the [campus website](#).

Run/Walk 4 Hunger Raises Funds for Oxfam

De La Salle week kicked off yesterday with the 6th Annual Run/Walk 4 Hunger, and the results were fitting for the College's sesquicentennial: More than 150 people participated; over 150 pounds of food was donated and over \$500 was raised for Oxfam America. View a [slide show](#) of the event.



Golf Team Wins Second WCC Championship

The SMC golf team made history for the second straight year by winning consecutive West Coast Conference championships for the first time in school history. The Gaels finished the 54-hole tournament with an 8-over-par 872, two strokes ahead of USF. [Read more](#).

SEBA Hosts Tech Company Leaders

The CIO of Cisco, the former CIO of VMware and Symantec, the CTO of Blurb and the director of Accenture Technology Vision joined forces last week for a stimulating Executive Speaker Series discussion about innovation, collaboration, technology trends and global competition, hosted by the School of Economics and Business Administration. [Read the story](#).

Sam Shepard's "A Lie of the Mind" at LeFevre Theatre

Performing Arts invites you to Sam Shepard's "A Lie of the Mind." Directed by Frank Murray, the Drama Desk Award-winning play will be performed by SMC students from Wednesday



to Saturday at 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for SMC faculty, staff and students; \$12 for non-SMC students and seniors; and \$15 for general admission. To purchase tickets, contact the theatre box office, ext. 4670, or buy them [online](#).



Global Fair Shows Off SMC's International Character

Saint Mary's international character was on display last week as students from all over the world showed off their roots by bringing samples of food and art from their cultures to the SMC Global Fair. View a [photo gallery](#) of the festive occasion.

Jazz Band Members Honored at CSU Festival

At the CSU East Bay Annual Jazz Festival, members of the SMC Jazz Band, directed by John Maltester, won Outstanding Musicianship in Performance awards. They include: trumpeter Ross Venneberg, pianist Brenden Buller and drummer Vinnie Rodriguez, plus the entire saxophone section - Ryan Lonergan, Francesca Enea, Jessica Porter, Ron Zelaya, Joe Gutierrez, Julianne Slate, Ryan Samaan and Matt Ferreira.

Catholic Voice Reports on Day of Service, Superior General

The Catholic Voice reported on Saint Mary's Day of Service, focusing on several schools in the Oakland diocese where volunteers pitched in to help spruce up the facilities. It also reported on plans for Brother Alvaro Rodriguez Echeverria, superior general of the Christian Brothers, to participate in De La Salle Week. [Read more](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



This Week Is Student Employee Appreciation Week

As we celebrate Student Employee Appreciation Week, let's congratulate Junior Adan Montoya, who was selected as Student Employee of the Year. He has worked in the office of the Dean of Academic Advising and Achievement. [Check out](#) some ideas to celebrate our student employees during their special week.

"Day in the Life" Contest for \$1,000 Prize

Students: Interested in the working in financial services? Have what it takes to win \$1,000? Enter the Business Club's inaugural "Day in the Life" contest, open to all students graduating in 2013 and MBA students. [Learn more](#) and apply by May 1. Information session on April 30 at 5 p.m. in Garaventa 230. Questions? Contact [Nancy Lam](#).

Gael for a Day Welcomes Prospective Students

Tomorrow more than 100 prospective admitted students will visit campus for the Gael for a Day Program. They will attend classes from 9:40 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Please help us welcome these students to our campus. Questions? Contact [Erik Coloma](#), ext. 4526.

Welcomes and Farewells

In February and March, the College welcomed Ashley Blackwell and Darrell Burnett, Public Safety; David Ochoa, Financial Aid; Eric Alexander, Development; Vanessa Vandiver, Business Office; and Rachel Foot, Kinesiology. We said farewell to Laurel Dobbin, Development; Kory Hayden, Athletics; and Bob Lowden, Business Office.

EVENTS

Say What?! Inclusive Language Workshop Back

Join Foreign Language Professor David Bird and Brother Michael Murphy of Mission and Ministry on Monday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Intercultural Center for a dialogue on using inclusive language on our campus and beyond. Free Panera Bread sandwiches will be provided for those attending. Contact the [Intercultural Center](#) with any questions.



Lasallian Leadership 5 Core Dinner

There is still room at the table for the Lasallian Leadership 5 Core Dinner, which begins tonight at 6 p.m. in the Soda Center. Share a meal, share stories and share ideas on how to live and lead as Lasallians, united in mission. RSVP to [Ryan Lebre](#).

Lasallian Partnership in the 21st Century

Join Brother Alvaro Rodriguez Echeverria, FSC, President Brother Ronald Gallagher, and other members of the SMC community to hear about "[Brothers and Partners on the Cutting Edge: Lasallian Leadership in the 21st Century](#)." Hear about different experiences, from

urban education in Chicago to educating in a war zone at Bethlehem University. The panel will take place on Tuesday in the Soda Center from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Questions? Contact [Sally Jamison](#), ext. 4406.

Coffee & Conversation: What Is Rape Culture?

Take part in a peer-led conversation about rape culture and how to combat it. This Intercultural Center event is on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. 10 free tickets will be given away to the [Girl Rising](#) film which will be screened at the Moraga Theater after the event at 7:30 p.m.



Numi Tea Executive to Speak at Business Club Event

The Business Club Professional Speaker Series welcomes [Brian Durkee](#) MBA '11, vice president of operations at Numi Tea, on Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in FAH 205. Durkee will offer an insider's view of operations at an innovative, sustainable company. Light refreshments will be served.

Creative Writing Graduate Student Reading Series

Join the MFA in Creative Writing program on Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. as a few of their graduate students read from their work. Graduate students Amber Parker, Bethany Ruthnick, Courtney Jameson, Brãndon Williams and Keegan Brookes will be reading their own pieces. Contact MFA Program Manager [Sara Mumolo](#) with questions.

Partake in a "Great Conversation" on Poverty

As part of "The Great(est) Conversation(s)" sesquicentennial series, the Office of the Provost invites the SMC community to "Beholding the Poor: An Interdisciplinary Conversation on the Historical Perceptions of Poverty" on Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Soda Center. Afterward, faculty and staff are invited for a dinner from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Contact [Costanza Dopfel](#) for more information or with questions.



Jazz Band Concert

Jazz Alliance Hall of Fame director John Maltester and the [Jazz Band](#) will play on Thursday from 8 to 9 p.m. in the Soda Center. Come and listen to up-tempo tunes, including jazz vocals and instrumental solos. Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$2 for the SMC community and seniors.

Staff Invited to Mingle with the Brothers

On Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Committee for Staff Activities invites all staff to meet the brothers in their lounge located in Fenlon Hall. Appetizers will be available. Contact Joanne with questions at ext. 4348.

Workers Appreciation Luncheon

Sodexo and Able employees: enjoy a free luncheon in Dryden Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday. The luncheon is sponsored by the Workers Appreciation Committee.



From Classics to Broadway

Watch SMC vocal students in a performance showcasing songs from the classical period up to Broadway show tunes. Directed by voice instructor Donna Olson, the performance will take place on Sunday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Soda Center. In the meantime, watch [videos](#) of last semester's Voice of Broadway performances.

GO GAELS



Baseball Team Sweeps Portland

The baseball team completed a [three-game WCC sweep](#) of Portland following a 14-2 win at Louis Guisto Field on Sunday. Brenden Kalfus scored a career-high six runs batted in to lead the Gaels' offense.

SMC Basketball Recruit Released to Play for Dad's Team

Cullen Neal, who had signed a letter of intent to play for Saint Mary's next season, has [received a release](#) so he can play for his father, the new head coach at New Mexico. Craig Neal became head coach for the Lobos when Steve Alford left to take the head coach job at UCLA.

LASALLIAN REFLECTION

Words to Live By

For the week of [April 22, 2013](#).

Religious Services

Mon., 5 p.m. Votive Mass for Saint La Salle

Tues., Fri., 7 a.m. Mass

Wed., Thur., 5:15 p.m. Mass

Sun., 11 a.m., 8 p.m. Mass

Sun, 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist

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